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The Claims Defining the Invention are as Follows:

1. A spearhead assembly comprising:

5 a base having an outer surface composed of a plurality of contiguous surface portions where mutually adjacent surface portions lie in, or have, relatively inclined planes or relatively inclined tangential planes;

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 a slot formed in one end of said base and opening onto said plurality of surface portions;

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 a spearpoint having a proximal end located in said slot and pivotally coupled to said base and a distal end projecting from said slot and beyond said surface portions; and,

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 a spearpoint positioning system for urging said spearpoint toward one of a plurality of angularly spaced positions, respective ones of said positions characterised by said spearpoint extending perpendicular to the plane or tangential plane of an adjacent surface portion.

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2. The assembly according to claim 1 wherein said spearpoint positioning system comprises a plate through which said spearpoint extends, said plate retained on said spearpoint in a position where said plate contacts said outer surface.

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3. The assembly according to claim 2 wherein said spearpoint positioning system further comprises a

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biasing device which urges said spearpoint into said one of a plurality of positions and holds said spearpoint in said one of a plurality of positions.

- 5 4. The assembly according to claim 3 wherein said
biasing device biases said plate against said outer
surface.
- 10 5. The assembly according to any one of claims 2 - 4
wherein said plurality of contiguous surface portions
comprises a first surface which lies in a plane
substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of
said base, whereby when said plate lies against said
15 first surface, said spearpoint is in a first position
where it extends substantially parallel to said
longitudinal axis.
- 20 6. The assembly according to claim 5 wherein said first
surface is planar.
- 25 7. The assembly according to claim 5 or 6 wherein said
plurality of surface portions comprises a second
surface, said second surface formed about said
longitudinal axis, whereby when said plate lies
25 against said second surface, said spearpoint is in a
second position extending substantially perpendicular
to said longitudinal axis.
- 30 8. The assembly according to claim 7 wherein said
plurality of surface portions comprises a third
surface located between said first and second
surfaces, said third surface configured so that when
said plate lies against said third surface, said

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spearpoint is in a third position angularly spaced between said first and second positions.

- 5 9. The assembly according to claim 8 wherein said third surface is configured so that when said spearpoint is in said third position, said spearpoint extends at substantially 45° to said longitudinal axis.
- 10 10. The assembly according to any one of claims 2 - 9 wherein said plate has a peripheral edge which is substantially co-extensive with a peripheral edge of said first surface when said plate is parallel to said first surface.
- 15 11. The assembly according to any one of claims 2 - 9 wherein said plate may have a peripheral surface which extends to, or beyond, said second surface when said plate is parallel to said first surface.
- 20 12. A spearpoint assembly comprising:

a base having an outer surface;

25 a slot formed in one end of said base, said slot comprising a plurality of continuous lengths each of which opens onto said outer surface, and where mutually adjacent lengths of said slot lie in respective inclined planes;

30 a spearpoint having a proximal end located in said slot and pivotally coupled to said base and a distal end projecting from said slot and beyond said outer surface; and,

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5 a spearpoint positioning system for urging said
spearpoint into one of a plurality of angularly
spaced positions in which said spearpoint extends
perpendicularly to the plane of the length of said
slot from which said spearpoint extends.

10 13. The assembly according to claim 12 wherein said
spearpoint positioning system comprises a plate
through which said spearpoint extends, said plate
retained on said spearpoint in a position where said
plate contacts said outer surface.

15 14. The assembly according to claim 13 wherein wherein
said spearpoint positioning system further comprises
a biasing device which urges said spearpoint into
said one of a plurality of positions and holds said
spearpoint in said one of a plurality of positions.

20 15. The assembly according to claim 14 wherein said
biasing device biases said plate against said outer
surface.

25 16. The assembly according to any one of claims 12 - 14
wherein said plurality of lengths comprise a first
length which lies in a first plane which is
perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said base,
whereby when said plate lies against said first
length said spearpoint is in a first position
30 extending substantially parallel to said longitudinal
axis.

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17. The assembly according to claim 16 wherein said plurality of lengths comprise a second length which is parallel to said longitudinal axis, whereby when said plate lies against said second length, said spearpoint is in a second position extending substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis.

18. The assembly according to claim 17 wherein said plurality of lengths comprise a third length located between said first and second lengths, whereby when said plate lies against said third length, said spearpoint is in a third position angularly spaced between said first and second positions.

19. The assembly according to claim 18 wherein said third length lies in a third plane which extends at substantially 45° to said longitudinal axis.

20. The assembly according to any one of claims 12 - 19 wherein said plate has a peripheral edge which is substantially co-extensive with a peripheral edge of said first surface when said plate is parallel to said first surface.

21. The assembly according to any one of claims 12 - 19 wherein said plate has a peripheral surface which extends to, or beyond, said second surface when said plate is parallel to said first surface.

22. A spearhead assembly comprising:

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a base provided with a slot at a first end, said slot opening onto a plurality of sequentially contiguous outer surface portions of said base;

5 a spearpoint having a proximal end pivotally coupled to the base and disposed in said slot, and a distal end extending beyond said base; and,

10 a spearpoint positioning system for urging said spearpoint toward one of a plurality of angularly spaced positions related to said surface portions.

23. The assembly according to claim 22 wherein each of said plurality of positions is characterised by said
15 spearpoint extending substantially perpendicular to a plane containing parallel opposite edges of said slot flanking respective ones of said surfaces.

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